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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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The reply filed on 11-4-02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has elected claims 60-63 of Groups IX and X, with the statement that these Groups "appear to be duplicate groups." These are not duplicate groups, since Group IX is directed to polypeptides with an increased binding affinity for an Fc gamma receptor while Group X is directed to polypeptides with a decreased binding affinity for an Fc gamma receptor. Applicant must elect one of Groups IX and X.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A Saunders, PhD whose telephone number is 703-308-3976. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu from 8:00 to 5:30. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan, can be reached on (703) 308-3973. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

DAS, 1/14/03

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